

1     qualify or condition the rights that you set out  
2     here because, if not, it would seem to me you would have a  
3     problem if you tried to develop a sophisticated comprehen-  
4     sive, I guess you would call it a little Wagner Act in  
5     terms of delineating, in detail, any further duties that  
6     the legislature might want to include.

7             Do you intend that this right cannot be modified  
8     and conditioned?

9             DELEGATE BOTHE: Quite to the contrary. One of  
10    the by-products of the adoption of this provision, I  
11    think, would be to encourage the General Assembly to imple-  
12    ment it with appropriate legislation. I might point out  
13    that this has been the case in Missouri where they started  
14    out with a Constitutional provision similar to that  
15    suggested here and have gone on since to enact a little  
16    Wagner Act or a little Labor Relations Act for employees  
17    within the State.

18            THE CHAIRMAN: Are there any other questions?  
19            Delegate Wagandt.

20            DELEGATE WAGANDT: Delegate Bothe, this would  
21    permit police departments to organize?